

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	§	
Jayawardena, et al.	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: 2456
Serial No.: 10/782,512	§	
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Confirmation No.: 4710	§	
	§	Examiner: Chacko, Joe
Filed: February 18, 2004	§	
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For: A METHOD FOR	§	
DISTRIBUTED DENIAL-OF-	§	
SERVICE ATTACK	§	
MITIGATION BY SELECTIVE	§	
BLACK-HOLING IN MPLS	§	
VPNS	§	

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 5, 2010**

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2010 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 5, 2010, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Applicants believe that a terminal disclaimer fee is due in connection with this response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Credit card account.

Furthermore, in the event that the Commissioner is unable to obtain the necessary fees from counsel's Credit card account, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-4802/ATT/2003-0018 for the terminal disclaimer fee and any additional fees, including extension of time and excess claims fees, necessary to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.